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Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 4 – 8 and 18 -- 24.

Please amend claims 1 – 3, 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A frame for mounting panels of a cabinet comprising side members receiving panel mounts having attachment members for receiving panels, the panel mounts being mountable to ~~frame~~ the side members of the ~~frame~~ cabinet by hook-shaped integral members formed in a cutout aperture which extend from a vertical edge of the cutout aperture substantially parallel to an outer face of the panel mount at a spacing from the outer face and in a horizontal direction, such integral members each being inserted in an aperture in the ~~frame~~ side members, followed by movement horizontally to extend the integral member along a wall of the side member behind a web of the side member to secure the panel mount to the ~~frame~~ side members and to align a bore spaced horizontally from the integral member with a bore spaced horizontally from the aperture in the panel mount, and a retaining device then being inserted in aligned bores in the panel mounts and the ~~frame~~ side members to retain the panel mount in position.

2. (Currently Amended) The frame for mounting panels of a cabinet according to Claim 1, in which the apertures in the side members ~~or braces~~ are spaced at 25mm horizontal spacing to set the locations at which the panel mounts can be secured at 25mm spacings.

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3. (Currently Amended) The frame for mounting panels of a cabinet according to Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2, further comprising at least one brace extending between the side members, wherein in which the braces have the brace includes apertures and~~ horizontally elongate slots therein ~~in addition to the apertures~~ whereby the ~~braces~~ brace can be secured by fastening devices extending through the slots whereby the braces are horizontally movable with respect to the side members to permit the panel mounts to be secured at any desired location in the depth of the cabinet.

4 - 8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A frame for an electrical cabinet comprising:
a plurality of vertically-extending side members, each of the side members including at least one aperture and a corresponding bore spaced horizontally from the each aperture;
at least one vertically extending panel mount, the panel mount including a horizontally-extending hook-shaped member and a bore spaced horizontally from the hook-shaped member, the hook-shaped member being sized and dimensioned to be ~~received in~~ inserted through the aperture in the ~~vertically extended~~ vertically extending side member such that after the hook is inserted through the aperture and slid horizontally relative to the aperture the hook extends horizontally along a wall of the side member behind a web of the side member;
~~at least one horizontally extending end member, the end member extending between at least a first and a second vertically extending side members to form the frame; and~~

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at least one fastening device, sized and dimensioned to be received in the bores in the vertically extending side members and the bore in the panel mount, wherein the horizontally extending hook shaped member in the panel mount is received in a selected one of the apertures in the side members and is engaged to a wall of the side member wherein the bore adjacent the hook-shaped member is aligned with the bore adjacent the selected aperture and the fastening device is received in each of the aligned bores to attach the panel mount to the side member.

10. (Currently Amended) The frame as defined in claim 9, further comprising at least one horizontally extending brace, the horizontally extending brace being sized and dimensioned to extend between a first and a second of the plurality of vertically-extending side members ~~member~~, and including an aperture and a bore spaced horizontally from the aperture, wherein the panel mount is receivable in the aperture and the bore in the brace is alignable with the bore in the panel mount such that the fastening member is receivable in each of the aligned bores to attach the panel mount to the brace.

11. (Previously Presented) The frame as defined in claim 10, wherein the brace further comprises at least one horizontally extending slot, the horizontally-extending slot being sized and dimensioned to receive a fastener for coupling the brace to the side member, and allowing the position of the brace to be adjusted horizontally to adjust the position of the aperture for receiving the panel mount.

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12. (Previously Presented) The frame as defined in claim 9, wherein the vertically extending side members are substantially equivalent in length to the vertically-extending panel members.

13. (Previously Presented) The frame as defined in claim 9, wherein the hook-shaped member comprises a three-sided cutout in which the cutout is bent outwardly and back parallel to a surface of the panel mount to form the horizontally-extending hook-shaped member.

14. (Previously Presented) The frame as defined in claim 9, wherein the fastening device is a pin.

15. (Previously Presented) The frame as defined in claim 9, wherein the fastening device is a clip.

16. (Previously Presented) The frame as defined in claim 9, wherein the side members include a plurality of horizontally-spaced apertures and a plurality of horizontally spaced bores, the number of bores being equivalent to the number of apertures, wherein each of the plurality of bores is spaced horizontally from and adjacent to a corresponding one of the horizontally-spaced apertures, such that the panel mount is receivable in any of the horizontally-spaced bores in the side member.

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17. (Currently Amended) The frame as defined in claim 10 9, wherein the braces include a plurality of horizontally-spaced apertures and a plurality of horizontally spaced bores, the number of bores being equivalent to the number of apertures, wherein each of the plurality of bores is spaced horizontally from and adjacent to a corresponding one of the horizontally-spaced apertures, such that the panel mount is receivable in any of the horizontally-spaced bores in the brace.

18 - 24 (Canceled)